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Man Sentenced for North Hills Triple-Fatal DUI Crash

A 20-year-old Mission Hills man was sentenced to 14 years and eight months in state prison today for crashing into a vehicle while under the influence of marijuana and benzodiazepine, killing three people, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Kaveh Faturechi said Riley John Holman pleaded no contest on June 9 to three counts of gross vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated and one count of driving under the influence of a drug causing injury in case PA084081.

Victim Santos Benjamin Ordonez-Baquiag, 22, was driving a Toyota Corolla near Roscoe Boulevard and Haskell Avenue in North Hills when Holman's Jeep crashed into him. The victim's car then spun out and crashed against a third vehicle, the prosecutor said.

Santos Benjamin's brother Edgar Ordonez-Baquiag, 20, and Francis Olivas Oxlaj-Alvarez, 25, were passengers in the Corolla. All three were killed and a fourth passenger in the vehicle was severely injured, the prosecutor added.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles Police Department, Valley Traffic Division.

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